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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application Number	09/868,256
Filing Date	6/15/2001
First Named Inventor	H. K. Tanaka
Group Art Unit	1619
Examiner Name	Gina C. Yu
Attorney Docket Number	AA-374
Confirmation Number	7253

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.
NOTE: Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
 - i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. Enclosed
 - i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
 - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. ☐ Other _____

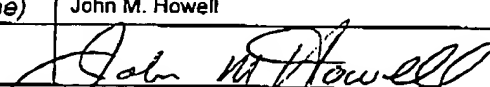
2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of ___ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

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 - ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§1.136 and 1.17)
 - iii. ☐ Suspension of action fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i)
 - iv. ☐ Other _____

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Case Docket No. AA374

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Inventor(s): Tanaka et al. Confirmation No. 7253

Serial No.: 09/868,256 Group Art Unit: 1619

Date Filed: 7/15/2001 Examiner: Gina C. Yu

Title: Transparent Skin Care Compositions

1. ☒ No additional fee is known to be required.
2. ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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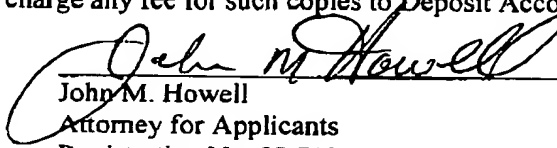
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